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there should be a total ban on allowing any ruminants of any species to be brought into this country. the fact is the shipping of live animals is extremely brutal and hard on ruminants, which are left to die in their own feces on board ships.

this is an example of the horrid way animals are kept on ships. it has not improved substantially since these abysmal photos were taken.;Australia Shocked by Death of 2,400 Sheep on Ship to Qatar  
An undated photo from Animals Australia said to show distressed sheep onboard the Awassi Express. Few expect the video to result in regulation of Australias live animal trade.

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By Brendan Foster

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PERTH, Australia The Australian government said Monday that it would investigate the mistreatment of animals after video recently emerged showing thousands of sheep dying from heat stress on board a ship traveling to the Middle East.

David Littleproud, the agriculture minister, said he was shocked and gutted by the footage and promised that those responsible would be punished.

The video was apparently taken in August 2017 on a converted car carrier owned by Emanuel Exports, a shipping company based in Perth. The ship, the Awassi Express, was sailing from Fremantle, a port in Western Australia, to Doha, Qatar.